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Passage of the Freedmen Bureau Bill.

Progress on the Army Bill.

The Habeas Corpus and Colorado Bills Postponed.

FREEDMEN'S CELEBRATION.

Another Speech by the President.

Remarks by Gen. Howard, Senator Trumbull, and Others.

THE CHICAGO COLLECTORSHIP

LATER EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Austro-Prussian Question Remains Unchanged.

Positive Orders for the Withdrawal of French Troops from Mexico.

Prospects of the English Reform Bill.

Cholera on Shipboard in New York Bay.

The New York Horse Railroad Strike Ended.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.

THE CHICAGO COLLECTORSHIP.

The President's personal choice for Collector at Chicago was Col. Stein, formerly of that place, but though the assertions of Senator Doolittle and others to the contrary, it is said that Judge Wilson before the Senate is doubtful.

NIAGARA SHIP CANAL.

The House spent another day in a wrangling debate upon the Army Bill, and managed to get through the ninth section. The indications of opposition to the bill are more formidable than ever, and a motion will probably be made to-morrow to lay it upon the table, or put it over to next December.

NIAGARA SHIP CANAL.

The House Committee on Canals and Bridges have not as yet determined upon the bill for the Niagara Ship Canal. They have four bills before them, only one of which has received a full consideration, and that is the one from the Canal Commissioners of New York. This bill is not entirely satisfactory to the Committee, but it has not secured the engineering talent of the country, in the opinion of many, for nothing. The members are divided as to the practicability of the project. It is the opinion of some that a ship canal is impracticable, and that a railroad would be more feasible. Others believe that a ship canal is practicable, and that it would be a paying investment. The matters are now under consideration, and will probably be decided in the Committee of the Whole.

The Superior Gazette of the 7th says the Occidental is making rapid progress, and has struck the good ones by hard knocks, and is now paying handsomely. The Lake Superior Mining Company is also at work exercising the rights of their Cross & Lake location. The miners are said to be doing well, and several large finds are reported. The Lake Superior Mining Company is erecting a stamp mill of 20 heads of stamps. It is to be finished by the 15th of June. Major E. W. Smith is superintending the work. The Lake Superior Mining Company is also erecting a stamp mill of 20 heads of stamps

FROM ITALY.

Our Florence Letter.

Massacre Brooklyn Bridge Wall and Lamp-Posts Decorated.

The New Socialistic Party Organization Completed.

Conspiracies Against Garibaldi.

[From our special correspondent.]

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 20, 1894.

The principal cause of the vast difference between the cost of living in Italy and in the United States is the duty on foreign products. Take a long drive in the country of Tuscany, for instance, and you will see several other things to cause wonder. Most of the land is cultivated on the system of metayage—a very wise thing, by the way, for it makes the interests of the landlord and tenant identical. The landlord furnishes the land, the tenant the labor, and they divide the crops. The tenant is bound to keep the land in good condition, and the landlord is bound to help him to do so. Hence the land is not exhausted as it is in the United States, where the farmer cares only for the present crop, and not for the future. Then, again, the land is not cultivated in large tracts, but in small ones, and the tenant is not obliged to live on the land, but in a village, where he has the benefit of schools, churches, and society

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The silver correspondent in the new issue of Bradstreet's, after the failure of any considerable revival, the last two years, in the price of silver, the fall in the price of bar silver from 54½ pence per ounce in 1872 to 46 pence in 1876, the fall in the price of silver coin, as shown by the exchanges of the world, the fact that within the last year or two the mints of Germany, Holland and Scandinavia have ceased to coin silver, and have sold off a large part of their silver coin, the fact that the mints of the United States, France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland are open to the free coinage of silver, and that the coinage of silver in the mints of the United States, France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland has been reduced to a comparatively insignificant amount, and the fact that the mints of Austria, some half dozen smaller States of Europe, and the mints of India, with nearly a hundred millions of people, are open to the free coinage of silver, and that the coinage of silver in the mints of India, during the last year, has been greater than ever before, and that the exports of silver from the mints of India, during the last year, have been greater than ever before, and that the exports of silver from the mints of India, during the last year, have been greater than ever before, and that the exports of silver from the mints of India, during the last year, have

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THE CITY.

Protestant Governor Pitkin, of Wyoming Territory, has refused to do his duty in Catholic Sheridan.

Professor Swing, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Pharisees."

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Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Adams will preach a sermon to the Pioneers of Lake Forest Academy, at the Sherman House. All who have ever been connected with the Academy are invited to be present.

Yesterday morning Louis Skinner and George Sherman, of the grocery firm of Skinner & Sherman, were Henry Bonfield and Mary Ann Coughlin, by Justice Summerfield, at the residence of the latter on West Lake street. In both the cases named the parties to be married had to procure a license from the Justice before the ceremony could be performed. The fee for each license is $2.

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